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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including January 15, 2006, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith.